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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY
1357 UNDER THE ELDERLY LOW-COST DRUG PROGRAM

PL 1987
c. 528

Sponsor: BERUBE, Stevens A, Gill, Hickey
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 465
Amendments Adopted:
S-250 PEARSON

SUMMARY: This bill allows households of 2 or more persons to qualify for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program, even if their combined incomes exceed the statutory limitations, if each member's income does not exceed the limitation established for individuals. The amendment corrects the wording of the original bill and added an appropriation section, fiscal note and effective date.

LD RESOLVE, TO PROMOTE ON-SITE DAY CARE
1359

LVWD

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Gauvreau, Clark M, Pines
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have established a task force to solicit and review proposals for on site day care programs in nursing homes and hospitals and would have sought ways to address funding of those programs in consonance with the health care cost containment law.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR FILING BIRTH
1408 RECORDS

PL 1987
c. 266

Sponsor: PINES, Rice, Hogle
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill extended the reporting period for birth certificates to require that the medical certification be completed by the certifier within 7 days (instead of 5) and that the record be filed with the appropriate municipal clerk within 14 days (instead of 7 days) after the birth.